EDINBURGH, the twentie day of *June*, 1650.

THE Eſtates of Parliament now preſently conveened in this fift ſeſſion of this ſecond triennal Parliament, Taking to their conſideration the dangers which threatens Religion & this Kingdome, In reſpect both of inteſtine and forrain enemies, and being oblidged in diſcharge of the truſt committed to m To take care of the ſafety of the Kingdome, As they reſolve for m ſelves to uſe all lawfull means and peaceable wayes to prevent theſe gers, So they have thought fit to keep up ſuch ane number of Forces Foot as may prevent the ſame; And for maintaining of the forces now Foot; To prorogate and continue the monethly maintenance as fol- s, Therefore the ſaids Eſtates of Parliament prorogates the ſaid month- aintenance, And ordaines the ſame to endure for the moneth of *July*, to come in Anno, 1650. And in the ſame tearmes and proportion, as ſet down in the Act of the ſixt of *Auguſt*, 1649. And that for the pleat moneth aforeſaid, And ordains the ſame to be collected by the ector deputes, having power and warrant from *John Denholme*, as they formerly from him, by warrant from Sir *James Stewart* then Generall niſſary, With the ſame allowance to the Collectors, the Clerk of Colle- , collector deputs & others having charge; they having order from *John holme*, & with the ſaid haill proviſions, conditions & orders contained e former act both for Shires & Burghs, And to be payed according to valuations of the *reſpective* Shires approven by the Parliament, con- nto their act of the Twentie ſeventh of *July* laſt, Except allennerly the ifdom of *Wigtown*, and Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, which Shires of *town*, and Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, The laids Eſtates ordains to pay maintenance of the ſaid moneth of July, according to the valuation y given in by them *viz.* the valuatian of the ſaid Shyre of *Wigtown* nding to 6872 l. pounds 5. s. mony Scots, and the ſaid *Stwartry* of *Kirk- right*, 11587 l. pounds 19 s. mony foreſaid, According to the which ation the ſaid Shyre of *Wigtown* and Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, are by of the eleventh of *June* inſtant, ordained to pay the maintenance of ſaid moneth of *July*, and all publick dues, and ſicklike continually eafter ay and while the Parliament ſhall think fit To take ane farther rſe concerning the valuations of the whole Kingdome.

A. Iohnſtoun, Cler. Regiſt.